IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

LUFKIN DIVISION

DENNIS WAYNE HOPE

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 9:18ev27

TODD HARRIS, ET AL. §

ORDER

Pending before the court are the defendants' Motions to Substitute Counsel (ECF Nos. 31 and 35). In their first Motion, the defendants request permission to substitute Assistant Attorney General Evan W. Weltge as lead counsel of record to replace Amy Prasad. In their second Motion, the defendants request to substitute Assistant Attorney General Sheaffer K. Fennessey in the place of Evan W. Weltge. After due consideration, the court is of the opinion that the defendants' Motions should be granted. It is therefore

ORDERED that the defendants' Motions to Substitute Counsel are **GRANTED**. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Assistant Attorney General Sheaffer K. Fennessey is substituted as Attorney-in-Charge for the defendants and Assistant Attorneys General Amy Prasad and Evan W. Weltge are withdrawn.

SIGNED this 27th day of July, 2022.

Zack Hawthorn

United States Magistrate Judge